

Getting Around by Bicycle



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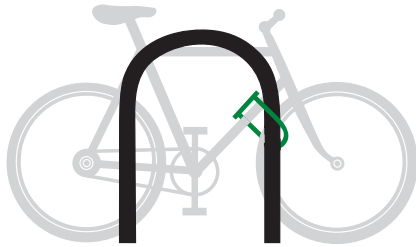
ROUTE

If you don't know what route to take, check out the Knoxville-Knox County or Blount County Bicycle Map and see what options are available. Look for roads with wide shoulders, wide curb lanes or bike lanes so there is enough room for cars and bicycles to share the road easily. Roads with center turn lanes can also help motorists get around you.

If you want help finding the best route between home and work or any other destination, contact the Bicycle Program.

PARKING

If your business doesn't already have a bike rack, there are a few options. Talk to your supervisor about finding a convenient indoor storage spot (could be under some stairs or in your office). You can also tell them about the Bike Parking Program that offers bike racks at just 20% of the actual cost! For more info, contact the Bicycle Program.



LOCKING

Put your lock through your frame and the front wheel, at a minimum. Options for locking the frame and both wheels are: removing the front wheel so it can be locked with the rest of the bike, or using two locks. You may also wish to lock up (or take with you) any easily removable components like your wheels and seat.

Bicycles & Transit

All KAT buses have bike racks on the front. Each rack holds two bicycles. It's easy to load your bike:

Signal to the driver that you are about to load your bike on the rack.



Grab the bar on the front of the bike rack and pull down to unfold.



Lift the bike onto the rack, fitting the tires where indicated with marks for front wheels. Use the inside slot (closest to the bus) first.



Pull the support arm out and up over the front tire to secure the bike. (Can use your bike lock to secure the bike to the rack).